

Minutes of the Jonesville TDA Regular Meeting
September 23, 2013
2:00 pm. At the Welcome Center Meeting Room

Presiding: Anita Darnell

Attendance: Scott Buffkin, Debra Clark, Pat Benton, Gene Pardue, Danny Lewis, Vanessa Caudill.

Staff: Glenda Gilliam

Attendee: Ron Niland

Anita welcomed everyone

The minutes from the August 26, 2013 meeting were presented and one correction was noted, under old business the name is Gary Niland, instead of Jerry. After notation of the correction to be made Gene Pardue made a motion to approve the minutes as read and was seconded by Vanessa Caudill, motion carried.

Scott Buffkin presented the monthly budget for review, Danny Lewis made the motion to approve the budget and was seconded by Debra Clark, motion carried.

Anita Darnell reported that she had received a letter from Myra Cook, President of the Yadkin Valley Chamber of Commerce, informing the JTDA Board that the Chamber had decided not to renew a contract with them to manage the Jonesville Welcome Center for the fiscal year 2013-2014.

The Board discussed their options for the management of the Welcome Center, Scott Buffkin reported that he had a quote from Kimberly Walker CPA from Wilkesboro NC of \$35.00 per payroll and that price includes filing all State and Federal tax forms. Kim is very familiar with the operations of the Town and audited the Town's financial records for several years, Danny Lewis made a motion to accept Kim Walker's quote and was seconded by Gene Pardue and was a unanimous decision to accept Mrs. Walker quote. The Board asked Glenda Gilliam if she would be willing to schedule the hours of operation for the Welcome Center and supervise the day to day operation, Glenda accepted the position and agreed to be responsible for getting the payroll information to Mrs. Walker. The Board agreed to keep current staff and at (10.00) hourly rate for the present time. If new employees are hired in the future the JTDA Board will interview the applicant and Jonesville residents will be given first consideration and new employee hourly rate will be \$8.00 per hour. There was discussion on the classification of the Welcome Center and determined that we are classified as a Tourist Info Center and not a NC Welcome Center.

Mr. Ron Niland reported that he is working with Cal Cockerham and Guy Brown on the bridge project on the Greenway. He is also working on a State Trail Grant and hoping to apply for up to \$200,000. Mr. Niland pledged \$1000.00 to the Greenway Project.

Having nothing further to discuss the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is October 28, 2013 at 2:00 at the Welcome Center.